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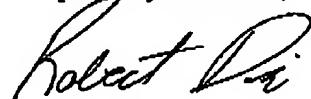
Remarks

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for taking the time to conduct a teleconference interview on July 7, 2006 and appreciates the assistance that the Examiner provided during the interview. As agreed upon during the interview, the Applicant has amended claims 1 and 18, and the claims that depend from them, to further clarify that the first and second inputs are data inputs that are received into a data field and that the corresponding data format is automatically selected from a plurality of pre-existing data formats for use with the second data input.

In light of these claim amendments, Applicant believes that amended claims 1 and 18, as well as the claims that depend from them, are distinguished from the cited references.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain with this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 412-566-1920 to discuss such matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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